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1 Introduction

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The intent of this patch is to:

- Add new fields to the Enter/Edit Billing Information option to allow users to enter new X12 5010 data elements to claims for health care services provided to patients;
- Remove fields that are no longer needed in an X12 5010 claims transmission from the Enter/Edit Billing Information option;
- Modify the HIPAA 837 Health Care Claim message formats to reflect the changes made to Enter/Edit Billing Information
- Modify the Enter/Edit Billing Information option to retrieve the calculated Billing Provider's name from the new 200 field of the Institution file:
- Modify the Enter/Edit Billing Information option to allow the creation of electronic claims to a payer
 which are subsequent to Medicare WNR (Will Not Reimburse), without first sending the claims to
 Medicare for receipt of Medicare-equivalent Advice (MRA);
- Modify the Enter/Edit Billing Information option to allow users to enter larger dollar amounts for each line item (9999999.99);
- Modify the Enter/Edit Billing Information option and the HIPAA 837 Health Care Claim transmissions to no longer require or transmit SSNs as primary IDs for human providers;
- Modify the Auto-biller process so that claims for health care services provided to patients are only
 created for dates of service that fall within both the Filing Time Frame (FTF) of the payer and the
 effective dates of the patients' insurance;
- Modify the Auto-biller process so that institutional claims for health care services provided to patients
 are created with a calculated Billing Provider of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) if the
 patient was treated at the VAMC or the first Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) if the
 patient was not treated at the VAMC but was treated at more than one CBOC on the date of service;
- Modify the Provider ID Maintenance option to allow users to define Contact Information for non-VA Facilities:
- Modify the Insurance Company Entry/Edit option to allow users to set a flag that will determine when automatically create secondary/tertiary claims must be forced to print locally (set to allow transmission at the time of installation):
- Modify the Insurance Company Entry/Edit option to allow users to set a flag that will determine when claims secondary to Medicare WNR claims which were not first sent to Medicare (no MRAs) must be forced to print locally (set to allow transmission at the time of installation);
- Modify the Insurance Company Entry/Edit option to allow users to select additional Electronic Plan Type Qualifiers;
- Add the ability for the system to automatically create and transmit secondary/tertiary claims (non-Medicare) to payers when the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) data from the primary/secondary claims meets specified criteria;
- Add the ability for users to access a new option, COB Management Worklist, to manage those secondary/tertiary claims whose EOB data fails to meet specified criteria:
- Add a new, non-human user called AUTHORIZER, IB REG to the New Person (#200) file to which the automatic processing of secondary/tertiary claims will be attributed.
- Add new and remove old warning/error messages to support the changes to the Enter/Edit Billing Information option;

- Remove the default Billing Provider Secondary ID (the Tax ID Number of the VAMC) that used to be added to claims if no Billing Provider Secondary ID was defined in Insurance Company Entry/Edit;
- Modify the Enter/Edit Billing Information option to prevent the addition of the hard-coded Medicare Billing Provider Secondary IDs (674499 and 670899) from being erroneously added to Medicare WNR Part A claims when they are not defined in the Insurance Company Entry/Edit option;
- Modify the MCCR Site Parameters Display/Edit option to allow users to define printers to which
 automatically created secondary/tertiary claims and their associated EOBs can be sent when the payer
 is unable to accept electronic claims and to disable the automatic processing of secondary/tertiary
 claims.

1.1 Hardware Compatibility

These patches are enhancements to existing VistA legacy modules and require no special hardware considerations.

1.2 System Specifications

These patches are enhancements to existing VistA legacy modules and require no special system considerations.

1.3 Installation and Configuration Notes

IB*2*432 should be installed using the KIDS \rightarrow Installation \rightarrow 6 (Install package) option. Please note for Step 3b of the KIDS Patch Description, if you select option #1 to run a Full Comparison you will get a system error: <UNDEFINED>S+1^DIQ ^IBA(364.6,1937,0) due to a known issue with the KIDS Full Compare option (see Remedy Ticket # HD0000000449128). You can run any of the other 3 compare options without issue.

Important Note:

There is one MANDATORY pre-installation activity associated with this install. The IB Staff MUST empty the 837 extract/transmission queue PRIOR to the installation of this patch.

Recommended Procedure:

The site IRM would coordinate with the Billing Department to insure that the 837 extract/transmission queue is empty. The Billing Department should be aware of the set of instructions to be executed. If not billing supervisor can be contacted. Once the Billing Department has completed the instruction, the Billing department is to inform IRM that the patch installation could proceed.

There are no other mandatory pre-installation activities associated with this package.

There are several new fields being added to the Insurance Company file (file #36), the IB Site Parameters file (file #350.9), and the IB Non/Other VA Billing Provider file (file #355.93) with this install that the facility may want to complete sometime after the installation is done. Most are Yes/No fields or default printers and are discussed in more detail in Section 2, Release Changes and Enhancements.

This patch also included modifications to the Group Insurance Plan file (file #355.3), the IB Bill/Claims Prescription Refill file (file #362.4), and deletions, modifications and additions to entries in the IB Error file (file #350.8), the IB Data Element Definition file (file #364.5), the IB Form Skeleton Definition file (file #364.6), and the IB Form Field Content file (file #364.7). If your facility has any local print fields, these changes may affect them. If your facility has placed local code within the definitions of any entry in files 364.5 and/or 364.7 that is being modified or deleted with this install, then you will need to save the custom code and review it after the installation.

Below is a list of Boxes/Form Locators that have changed:

The following new 364.5, IB DATA ELEMENT DEFINITIONS are created with this install:

- 1. N-REFERRING PROVIDER NAME BR
- 2. N-OPERATING PHYSICIAN NAME BR
- 3. N-SPRVSING PROV FULL NAME BR
- 4. N-OPERATING PHYSICIAN DATA BR
- 5. N-RENDERING PHYSICIAN NAME BR
- 6. N-ATTENDING PHYSICIAN NAME BR
- 7. N-ATT/REND PHYSICIAN NAME BR
- 8. N-CMS-1500 BOX 24I ID QUAL BR
- 9. N-CMS-1500 24J REND PROV ID BR

Some of these new definitions have been used in the CMS-1500 report in the following fields:

- 1. Box 17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE N-REFERRING PROVIDER NAME BR
- 2. Block 31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS

N-ATT/REND PHYSICIAN NAME BR

3. Box 24I. ID. QUAL

N-CMS-1500 BOX 24I ID QUAL BR

4. Box 24J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID# and NPI

N-CMS-1500 24J REND PROV ID BR

Code was changed in dictionary 364.7 in the CMS-1500 report in the following fields:

- 1. Box 17A/1. REFERRING PROVIDER OTHER ID QUALIFIER
- 2. Box 17A/2. REFERRING PROVIDER OTHER ID#
- 3. Box 17B. REFERRING PROVIDER NPI.
- 4. Block 31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS.

Code was changed in dictionary 364.7 in the UB-04 report in the following fields:

- 1. FL-76 ATTENDING Last Name
- 2. FL-76 ATTENDING First Name
- 3. FL-77 OPERATING Last Name
- 4. FL-77 OPERATING First Name
- 5. FL-78 OTHER Last Name
- 6. FL-78 OTHER First Name

The following entries in file 364.7 (listed by internal entry number) are being deleted with this installation:

150, 204, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 470, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 588, 1022, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1614, 1688, and 1689

In addition to the file changes already mentioned, there are more than 60 new or modified fields being added to the Bill/Claims file (file #399). Also new or modified in this patch are: more than 90 IB routines, 9 IB Screens, 3 IB Options, 18 Protocols and 2 List Templates. Because of the extensive number of changes to IB files, routines, protocols and screens in this patch, it is necessary that this patch be installed after hours, when no IB users are on the system.

The patch includes a pre-install (IBY432PR) and post-install routine (IBY432PO), which will run automatically with the KIDS install. The pre-install routine deletes output formatter entries in files 364.5, 364.6 and 364.7 that are no longer being used and also modifies and adds new entries to those files, recompiles all the billing screens and deletes some fields from the Data Dictionary of the Bill/Claims file (file #399) that were marked for deletion in May of 2007. The obsolete fields to be deleted from this file are field #'s: 450, 451, 452 and 456. The post-install routine recompiles the billing screens again, after the KIDS install makes all of the previously mentioned file changes. In addition, the post-install also adds the following generic user to file 200: AUTHORIZER,IB REG, to be used with the new automatic processing of non-MRA Secondary/Tertiary claims (see section 2.8 for more details). Lastly, the following post-install activity will be preformed: It loops through the claim file (#399) to find any ENTERED/NOT REVIEWED claims that do NOT have a Taxonomy Code assigned at the claim level for a Provider. It will add the Provider's Taxonomy Code at the time of the claim event date to the claim. It will display the following information to your screen for each claim that it modifies:

Taxonomy code Internal Entry Number (IEN) [number] for provider [name] added to bill# [bill]

At the end of the process it will give you the total number of bills that were updated.

Because the IB*2*432 Patch includes modified menu options, you MUST answer YES at the following prompt:

Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of Install? YES//

1.4 Supported Functionality

This release will provide the ability for the VA to transmit 837 Health Care Claim transmissions to the VA's Financial Services Center (FSC) with sufficient data to allow FSC to create either X12 4010 claim messages or X12 5010 claim messages depending upon the readiness of the destination payer to accept X12 5010 claim transmissions.

This release will also provide the functionality that will support the automatic processing of secondary/tertiary (non-Medicare) claims based upon specified criteria as well as the functionality to support the manual management by users of those claims which fail the automatic processing criteria.

2 Release Changes and Enhancements

2.1 Modified Option - Enter/Edit Billing Information [IB Edit Billing Info]

2.1.1 Addition of New Screen 8

There will be a new billing screen 8. The existing billing screen 8 will become screen 10. The new billing screen 8 will provide the ability for users to add new claim level data elements to an institutional or professional claim.

The new field, COB Non-Covered Charge Amt, in Section 1 will provide the ability for users to enter an amount that can be transmitted to payers who are subsequent to MRA and who accept electronic claims without MRA Coordination of Benefits data.

Screen 8 – CMS 1500

```
IB,PATIENT TWO XX-XX-XXXX BILL#: KXXXXXX - Outpat/1500 SCREEN <8>
BILLING - CLAIM INFORMATION
[1] COB Non-Covered Charge Amt:
[2] Property Casualty Information
   Claim Number:
                                   Contact Name:
   Date of 1st Contact:
                                   Contact Phone:
[3] Ambulance Information
                                   D/O Location:
   P/U Address1:
                                   D/O Address1:
   P/U Address 2:
                                   D/O Address2:
   P/U City:
                                   D/O City:
   P/U State/Zip:
                                   D/O State/Zip:
[4] Surgical Codes for Anesthesia Claims
  Primary Code:
                                   Secondary Code:
[5] Paperwork Attachment Information
   Report Type:
                                   Transmission Method:
   Attachment Control #:
[6] Disability Start Date:
                                   Disability End Date:
[7] Assumed Care Date:
                                   Relinquished Care Date:
<RET> to CONTINUE, 1-7 to EDIT, '^N' for screen N, or '^' to QUIT:
```

Not all data elements on Screen 8 are allowed on institutional claims. Those fields that are inappropriate for institutional claims are disabled when the form type is UB04.

Screen 8 – UB04

```
IB, PATIENT ONE XX-XX-XXXX BILL#: KXXXXXX - Outpat/UB04
                                                               SCREEN <8>
______
                       BILLING - CLAIM INFORMATION
[1] COB Non-Covered Charge Amt:
[2] Property Casualty Information
   Claim Number:
                                    Contact Name:
   Date of 1st Contact:
                                    Contact Phone:
<3> Ambulance Information
                                    D/O Location:
   P/U Address1:
                                    D/O Address1:
   P/U Address 2:
                                    D/O Address2:
   P/U Citv:
                                    D/O Citv:
   P/U State/Zip:
                                    D/O State/Zip:
<4> Surgical Codes for Anesthesia Claims
   Primary Code:
                                   Secondary Code:
[5] Paperwork Attachment Information
   Report Type:
                                    Transmission Method:
   Attachment Control #:
<6> Disability Start Date:
                                    Disability End Date:
<7> Assumed Care Date:
                                    Relinquished Care Date:
<RET> to CONTINUE, 1-7 to EDIT, '^N' for screen N, or '^' to QUIT:
```

2.1.2 Changes to Existing Screens

There will be changes to Section 2 of billing screen 3 to no longer populate the Billing Provider Secondary ID with the VAMC's Tax Identification Number when no ID has been defined in the Insurance Company Editor for a payer.

Screen 3

IB, PATIENT ONE X	XX-XX-XXXX BILL	#: K701XXX - Inpat/UB04	SCREEN <3>

```
______
                                   PAYER INFORMATION
[1] Rate Type : REIMBURSABLE INS. Form Type: UB-04
    Responsible: INSURER Payer Sequence: Primary Bill Payer: MRA NEEDED FROM MEDICARE Transmit: Yes
    Ins 1: MEDICARE (WNR) WILL NOT REIMBURSE Policy #: XXXXXXXXXA

Grp #: PART B Whose: VETERAN Rel to Insd: PATIENT

Grp Nm: PART B Insd Sex: FEMALE Insured: IB, PATIENT O
    Ins 2: BLUE CROSS CA (W
                                                       Policy #: 111XXXB
    Grp #: GRP NUM 11207 Whose: VETERAN Rel to Insd: PATIENT Grp Nm: SPRACKLEN Insd Sex: FEMALE Insured: IB, INPAT ONE
[2] Billing Provider Secondary IDs:
     Primary Payer:
     Secondary Payer: XXXXX
                                                Tertiary Payer:
[3] Mailing Address:
                                                               Electronic ID: 12M61
    NO MAILING ADDRESS HAS BEEN SPECIFIED! (Patient has Medicare)
    Send Bill to PAYER listed above.
<RET> to CONTINUE, 1-3 to EDIT, '^N' for screen N, or '^' to QUIT:
```

There will be changes to Section 4 of billing screens 4/5 that will provide the ability for users to add new line level data elements to an institutional or professional claim.

Section 4 - Institutional

```
Select PROCEDURE: 71010
    Searching for a CPT, (pointed-to by PROCEDURES)
    Searching for a CPT
 71010 CHEST X-RAY
       ...OK? Yes//
PROCEDURES: 71010//
Select CPT MODIFIER SEQUENCE:
 CPT MODIFIER:
Rendering Provider: IB, DOCTOR CARD
                                    DCI
                                            CARDIOLOGIST
TAXONOMY: Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians
    Classification: Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery)
    Specialty Code: 33
    Taxonomy X12 Code: 208G00000X
   Prov Specialty On File: 33
CREDENTIALS: MD//
                  **** SECONDARY PERFORMING PROVIDER IDs ****
PRIMARY INSURANCE CO: BLUE CROSS CA (WY)
PROVIDER: IB, DOCTOR CARD (RENDERING)
INS. COMPANY'S DEFAULT SECONDARY ID TYPE IS: BLUE CROSS
  AND IS REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED FOR THIS CLAIM
SELECT A SECONDARY ID OR ACTION FROM THE LIST BELOW:
     - NO SECONDARY ID NEEDED
     - ADD AN ID FOR THIS CLAIM ONLY
                           BLUE CROSS
     - <DEFAULT> VAD000
```

```
Selection: 3//
ID SELECTED:
   3 - <DEFAULT> VAD000
                            BLUE CROSS
IS THIS CORRECT?: YES//
Referring Provider: IB, do
    Searching for a VistA identified provider
    1 IB, DOCTOR CARD DCI
2 IB, DOCTOR GP DGI
3 IB, DOCTOR RAD DRI
                                        CARDIOLOGIST
                                      PHYSICIAN
                                       RADIOLOGIST
CHOOSE 1-3: 2 IB, DOCTOR GP DGI
                                       PHYSICIAN
TAXONOMY: Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians
        //
    Classification: Internal Medicine
    Area of Specialization: Adolescent Medicine
    Specialty Code: 11
    Taxonomy X12 Code: 207RA0000X
    Prov Specialty On File: 11
CREDENTIALS: MD//
                  **** SECONDARY PERFORMING PROVIDER IDs ****
PRIMARY INSURANCE CO: BLUE CROSS CA (WY)
PROVIDER: IB, DOCTOR GP (REFERRING)
INS. COMPANY'S DEFAULT SECONDARY ID TYPE IS: BLUE CROSS
SELECT A SECONDARY ID OR ACTION FROM THE LIST BELOW:
     - NO SECONDARY ID NEEDED
     - ADD AN ID FOR THIS CLAIM ONLY
     - <DEFAULT> VAD000
                             BLUE CROSS
Selection: 3//
ID SELECTED:
   3 - <DEFAULT> VAD000
                              BLUE CROSS
IS THIS CORRECT?: YES//
Operating Physician:
Other Operating Physician:
ASSOCIATED CLINIC: RADIOLOGY DIV 442 OOS ID 105
DIVISION: CHEYENNE VAMROC//
PRINT ORDER: 1
Enter Attachment Control Number? NO// YES
                 Continued Treatment
Report Type: 10
Report Transmission Method: E-Mail
Attachment Control Number: 123456ACN
   Adding OP Visit Date of OCT 06, 2010
```

Section 4 – Professional

```
PROCEDURES: 71010//
Select CPT MODIFIER SEQUENCE: 1
 CPT MODIFIER: 26
                      PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT
Select CPT MODIFIER SEQUENCE:
Rendering Provider: IB, DOCTOR RAD
    Searching for a VistA identified provider
 IB, DOCTOR RAD
                   DRI
                                RADIOLOGIST
       ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
TAXONOMY: Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians
        //
    Classification: Radiology
    Area of Specialization: Body Imaging
    Specialty Code: 30
    Taxonomy X12 Code: 2085B0100X
    Prov Specialty On File: 30
CREDENTIALS: MD//
                   **** SECONDARY PERFORMING PROVIDER IDs ****
PRIMARY INSURANCE CO: BLUE CROSS CA (WY)
PROVIDER: IB, DOCTOR RAD (RENDERING)
INS. COMPANY'S DEFAULT SECONDARY ID TYPE IS: BLUE SHIELD
  AND IS REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED FOR THIS CLAIM
NO SECONDARY IDS ARE DEFINED FOR THIS PROV THAT ARE VALID FOR THIS CLAIM
SELECT A SECONDARY ID OR ACTION FROM THE LIST BELOW:
     - NO SECONDARY ID NEEDED
    - ADD AN ID FOR THIS CLAIM ONLY
Selection: 1// 2
PRIM INS PERF PROV SECONDARY ID TYPE: 1B BLUE SHIELD
PRIM INS PERF PROV SECONDARY ID: 12345BS
Referring Provider: IB, DOCTOR GP
    Searching for a VistA identified provider
 IB, DOCTOR GP DGI
                               PHYSICIAN
       ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
TAXONOMY: Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians
        //
    Classification: Internal Medicine
    Area of Specialization: Adolescent Medicine
    Specialty Code: 11
    Taxonomy X12 Code: 207RA0000X
    Prov Specialty On File: 11
CREDENTIALS: MD//
                   **** SECONDARY PERFORMING PROVIDER IDs ****
PRIMARY INSURANCE CO: BLUE CROSS CA (WY)
PROVIDER: IB, DOCTOR GP (REFERRING)
INS. COMPANY'S DEFAULT SECONDARY ID TYPE IS: BLUE SHIELD
  AND IS REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED FOR THIS CLAIM
NO SECONDARY IDS ARE DEFINED FOR THIS PROV THAT ARE VALID FOR THIS CLAIM
SELECT A SECONDARY ID OR ACTION FROM THE LIST BELOW:
      - NO SECONDARY ID NEEDED
     - ADD AN ID FOR THIS CLAIM ONLY
```

```
Selection: 1// 2
PRIM INS PERF PROV SECONDARY ID TYPE: 1B BLUE SHIELD
PRIM INS PERF PROV SECONDARY ID: 1234BS
Supervising Provider:
ASSOCIATED CLINIC: RADIOLOGY DIV 442 OOS ID 105
DIVISION: CHEYENNE VAMROC//
PLACE OF SERVICE: 22 OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL
TYPE OF SERVICE: 4 DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY
EMERGENCY PROCEDURE?: NO// NO
PRINT ORDER: 1
    ----- Existing Diagnoses for Bill ------
           466.0
                       ACUTE BRONCHITIS
                                                         (3)
 *** Please select procedure diagnoses by number to left of diagnosis code ***
Associated Diagnosis (1): 1
                            466.0
Associated Diagnosis (2):
PURCHASED COST:
SERVICE LINE COMMENT QUALIFIER:
SERVICE LINE COMMENT:
Enter Attachment Control Number? NO//
EDIT CMS-1500 SPECIAL PROGRAM FIELDS and BOX 19?: NO//
```

There will also be a line level change for Anesthesia claims to allow users to add additional minutes to anesthesia claims for obstetric procedures when more than the normal amount of minutes were required.

Section 4 - Professional

```
PRINT ORDER: 2
MINUTES: 60
Additional OB Minutes:
```

There will be changes to Section 3 of billing screen 10 to provide the ability for users to add additional provider types to an institutional or professional claim.

The name for the calculated Billing Provider displayed in Section 5 of billing screen 10 will be retrieved from the new 200 field in the Institution file (#4). If there is no value in that field, the name will be retrieved from the .01 field.

There will be changes to Section 1 of billing screen 10 to provide the ability for users to add a Referral number(s) to an institutional or professional claim.

Screen 10 - Outpatient

```
SCREEN <10>
______
                       BILLING - SPECIFIC INFORMATION
[1] Bill Remarks
   - FL-80 : UNSPECIFIED [NOT REQUIRED]
ICN/DCN(s) : UNSPECIFIED [NOT REQUIRED]
Auth/Referral : UNSPECIFIED [NOT REQUIRED]
   Admission Source : UNSPECIFIED
[2] Pt Reason f/Visit : UNSPECIFIED
[3] Providers
    - ATTENDING (MD) : IB, DOCTOR ONE
                                            Taxonomy: 208G00000X (33)
                            [P]VAD000
[4] Other Facility (VA/non): UNSPECIFIED [NOT REQUIRED]
[5] Billing Provider : CHEYENNE VAMC
Taxonomy Code : 282N00000X
[6] Force To Print? : NO FORCED PRINT
[7] Provider ID Maint: (Edit Provider ID information)
<RET> to QUIT, 1-7 to EDIT, '^N' for screen N, or '^' to QUIT: 1
BILL REMARKS:
PRIMARY INSURANCE ICN/DCN:
SECONDARY INSURANCE ICN/DCN:
TERTARY INSURANCE ICN/DCN
PRIMARY AUTHORIZATION CODE:
PRIMARY REFERRAL NUMBER:
SECONDARY AUTHORIZATION CODE:
SECONDARY REFERRAL NUMBER:
TERTIARY AUTHORIZATION CODE:
TERTIARY REFERRAL NUMBER:
```

There will be changes to billing Screen 6 and 7 to remove the Covered Days, Non-Covered Days and Coinsurance Days fields. The data previously handled by these fields will be managed through Condition Codes.

Screen 6 – Section 1

```
IB,PATIENT TWO XX-XX-XXXX BILL#: K701XXX - Inpat/UB04 SCREEN <6>
BILLING - GENERAL INFORMATION

[1] Bill Type : 111 Loc. of Care: HOSPITAL - INPT OR OPT (INCLU Charge Type : INSTITUTIONAL Timeframe: ADMIT THRU DISCHARGE Form Type : UB-04 Division: CHEYENNE VAMROC Bill Classif: INPATIENT (MEDICARE-A)
```

Screen 7 – Section 1

```
IB, PATIENT ONE XX-XX-XXXX BILL#: KXXXXXX - Outpat/1500 SCREEN <7>

BILLING - GENERAL INFORMATION

[1] Bill Type : 131 Loc. of Care: HOSPITAL - INPT OR OPT (INCLU Charge Type: PROFESSIONAL Disch Stat: DISCHARGED TO HOME UNDER CARE Form Type: CMS-1500 Timeframe: ADMIT THRU DISCHARGE Bill Classif: OUTPATIENT Division: CHEYENNE VAMROC
```

Screen 6 and 7 - Section 5

The dollar amount that can be associated with a line item can now be larger, 9999999.99, before the charges must be split.

2.1.3 Changes to Error/Warning Messages

Changes were made to existing error and/or warning messages to support the changes made in Enter/Edit Billing information.

Example:

Human providers will no longer be required to have a Social Security Number (SSN) defined in VistA and no SSNs will be transmitted in 837 Health Care Claim transmissions therefore the error message for missing provider SSNs was removed.

2.2 Modified Option – Provider ID Maintenance [IBCE Provider Maint]

2.2.1 Changes to Non-VA Facility Information

There will be changes to Provider ID Maintenance →non-VA Facility → Facility Information that will provide the ability for users to define Contact Information for a non-VA facility.

Facility Information

```
NAME: IB OUTSIDE FACILITY//
STREET ADDRESS: 1234 TEST BLVD//
STREET ADDRESS LINE 2: SUITE 2001//
CITY: CHEYENNE//
STATE: WYOMING//
ZIP CODE: 82003//
CONTACT NAME: IB, CONTACT O//
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: XXX-XXX-XXXX//
CONTACT PHONE EXTENSION: XXXXX//
ID Qualifier: 24 - EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION #
Lab or Facility Primary ID: 1234567890//
X12 TYPE OF FACILITY: SERVICE LOCATION//
MAMMOGRAPHY CERTIFICATION #:
NPI: 000000006//
Select TAXONOMY CODE: Ambulatory Health Care Facilities
 TAXONOMY CODE: Ambulatory Health Care Facilities
        //
  PRIMARY CODE: YES//
 STATUS: ACTIVE//
```

```
Non-VA Lab or Facility Info Sep 16, 2010@13:36:47
                                                            Page:
        Name: IB OUTSIDE FACILITY
     Address: 1234 TEST BLVD
              CHEYENNE, WYOMING 82003
Contact Name: IB, CONTACT O
Contact Phone: 703-333-3333 67587
           Type of Facility: SERVICE LOCATION
                 Primary ID: 1234567890
               ID Qualifier: 24 - EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION #
Mammography Certification #:
                       NPI: 000000006
              Taxonomy Code: 261QR0200X (Primary)
         Enter ?? for more actions
   Lab/Facility Info
                                      LI
                                           Lab/Facility Ins ID
   Lab/Facility Own ID
                                      EX
                                            Exit
Select Action: Quit//
```

2.3 Modified - Output Formatter

There were many changes and additions made to the 837 Health Care Claim map.

2.4 Modified - Billing Provider Name

The calculated Billing Provider name used to be retrieved from the .01 field of the Institution file (#4). It will now be retrieved from the 200 field, Billing Facility Name, of the Institution file. If for any reason, the new field is not populated, the software will then retrieve the name from the .01 field.

2.5 Modified – Auto-Biller processes

The Auto-Biller will not create claims for patient services unless the timeframe falls within both the Insurance Company's Filing Time Frame (FTF) and the Effective Date of the patient's insurance.

Fields .18 and .19 of the Insurance Company file (#36) must be populated in order for this software to function correctly. Filling in the free text field is not sufficient to cause the Auto-Biller to verify the FTF.

When the Auto-Biller process creates an institutional claim for services provided to a patient at multiple locations on the same day, the calculated Billing Provider will be:

- the VAMC if any of the locations are the VAMC
- the first CBOC (acceptable facility type) if the patient was seen at multiple CBOCs and no VAMC

Insurance Company Editor – BP Billing/EDI Parameters

```
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Insurance Company Editor
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                                                              Page:
Insurance Company Information for: IB INSURANCE COMPANY
Type of Company: HEALTH INSURANCE
                                                      Currently Active
                           Billing Parameters
  Signature Required?: NO
                                                Type Of Coverage: HEALTH INSURAN
          Reimburse?: WILL REIMBURSE
                                                  Billing Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX
   Mult. Bedsections:
                                             Verification Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX
      One Opt. Visit: NO
                                              Precert Comp. Name:
     Diff. Rev. Codes:
                                                   Precert Phone:
  Amb. Sur. Rev. Code:
  Rx Refill Rev. Code:
   Filing Time Frame: (12 MONTH(S))
                              EDI Parameters
              Transmit?: YES-LIVE
                                                 Insurance Type:
          Enter ?? for more actions
                                                                             >>>
BP Billing/EDI Param IO Inquiry Office
                                                  EA Edit All
MM Main Mailing Address AC Associate Companies AI (In)Activate Company
                         ID Prov IDs/ID Param
                                                   CC Change Insurance Co.
IC Inpt Claims Office
OC Opt Claims Office FA 10...
PC Prescr Claims Of RE Remarks
SY Synonyms
                                                   DC Delete Company
                                                   VP View Plans
                                                  EX Exit
Select Action: Next Screen// bp Billing/EDI Param
SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BILL?: NO//
REIMBURSE?: WILL REIMBURSE//
ALLOW MULTIPLE BEDSECTIONS:
DIFFERENT REVENUE CODES TO USE:
ONE OPT. VISIT ON BILL ONLY:
AMBULATORY SURG. REV. CODE:
PRESCRIPTION REFILL REV. CODE:
STANDARD FILING TIME FRAME: MONTH(S)//
STANDARD FILING TIME FRAME VALUE: 12//
FILING TIME FRAME:
TYPE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH INSURANCE//
```

2.6 Modified Option - Insurance Company Entry/Edit [IBCN Insurance Co Edit]

2.6.1 Additions to EDI Parameters

There will be changes to the Insurance Company Editor →Billing/EDI Param. There will be additional fields that will provide the ability for users to determine whether or not:

- automatically created non-Medicare secondary/tertiary claims must be printed locally
- secondary/tertiary Medicare claims which did not go to Medicare and for which there are no MRAs must be printed locally

These fields will be Blank when the patch is installed and will therefore be set to transmit the claims if the payer is an electronic payer.

Insurance Company Editor - Billing/EDI Param

```
SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BILL?: NO//
REIMBURSE?: WILL REIMBURSE//
ALLOW MULTIPLE BEDSECTIONS:
DIFFERENT REVENUE CODES TO USE:
ONE OPT. VISIT ON BILL ONLY:
AMBULATORY SURG. REV. CODE:
PRESCRIPTION REFILL REV. CODE:
STANDARD FILING TIME FRAME: MONTH(S)//
STANDARD FILING TIME FRAME VALUE: 18//
FILING TIME FRAME:
TYPE OF COVERAGE: HEALTH INSURANCE//
BILLING PHONE NUMBER: XXX-XXX-XXXX//
VERIFICATION PHONE NUMBER: XXX-XXX-XXXX//
Are Precerts Processed by Another Insurance Co.?:
PRECERTIFICATION PHONE NUMBER: XXX-XXX-XXXX//
EDI - Transmit?: YES-LIVE//
EDI - Inst Payer Primary ID: 12B30//
EDI - 1ST Inst Payer Sec. ID Qualifier:
EDI - Prof Payer Primary ID: SB960//
EDI - 1ST Prof Payer Sec. ID Qualifier:
EDI - Insurance Type: GROUP POLICY//
EDI - Bin Number:
EDI - Print Sec/Tert Auto Claims?:
EDI - Print Medicare Sec Claims w/o MRA?:
```

2.6.2 New Electronic Plan Types

There will be changes to the Insurance Company editor \rightarrow View Plans \rightarrow View/Edit Plan \rightarrow Change Plan Info to provide the ability for users to add two new types of Electronic Plan Types.

Insurance Company Editor – View Plans - Change Plan Info

```
GROUP PLAN NUMBER: XXXXXX//
BANKING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
PROCESSOR CONTROL NUMBER (PCN):
TYPE OF PLAN: PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (PPO)//
ELECTRONIC PLAN TYPE: ??
      This field contains the X12 data needed to identify the source of pay type
     Choose from:
       16
                HMO MEDICARE
       MX
                MEDICARE A or B
       VТ
               TITLE V
       MC
               MEDICAID
               BC/BS
       BL
       СН
                TRICARE
       15
                INDEMNITY
       CI
                COMMERCIAL
       ΗМ
                MMO
       DS
                DISABILITY
       12
                PPO
       13
                POS
                OTHER
       ZZ
       FI
                FEP
       17
                DENTAL
ELECTRONIC PLAN TYPE:
```

2.7 Modified Option – MCCR Site Parameters Display/Edit [IBJ MCCR Site Parameters]

2.7.1 IB Site Parameters

Changes will be made to the Section 7 of the IB Site Parameters that will provide the ability for users to define 3 printers to be used to print automatically created non-Medicare secondary/tertiary claims and their associated EOBs to payers who are unable to accept secondary/tertiary claims electronically.

IB Site Parameters - Section 7

```
Feb 02, 2011@15:28:21
IB Site Parameters
                                                          Page:
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Only authorized persons may edit this data.
[5] Medical Center
                     : CHEYENNE VAMC
                                           Default Division : CHEYENNE VAMR
                     : BUSINESS OFFICE
   MAS Service
                                           Billing Supervisor : WAITHE, MOSES
[6] Initiator Authorize: YES
                                           Xfer Proc to Sched: YES
   Ask HINQ in MCCR : YES
                                           Use Non-PTF Codes : YES
   Multiple Form Types: YES
                                           Use OP CPT screen : YES
[7] UB-04 Print IDs
                                           UB-04 Address Col :
                     : YES
   CMS-1500 Print IDs : YES
                                           CMS-1500 Addr Col : 40
   ENTERED/NOT REVIEWED CMS-1500 Auto Prter: RM340
                                                     UB-04 Auto Prter
: RM340
                                           MRA Auto Prter : RM340
   EOB Auto Prter : RM340
[8] Default RX DX Cd
                                           Default ASC Rev Cd : 490
                     : V68.1
   Default RX CPT Cd : J8499
                                           Default RX Rev Cd : 250
[9] Bill Signer Name
                                           Federal Tax #
                     : <No longer used>
                                                           : XX-XXXXXX
   Bill Signer Title : <No longer used>
         Enter ?? for more actions
EP Edit Set
                                                 EX Exit
Select Action: Next Screen// EP=7 Edit Set
UB-04 PRINT LEGACY ID: YES//
```

```
CMS-1500 PRINT LEGACY ID: YES//
UB-04 ADDRESS COLUMN:
CMS-1500 ADDRESS COLUMN: 40//
CMS-1500 Auto Printer: RM340//
UB-04 Auto Printer: RM340//
EOB Auto Printer: RM340//
MRA Auto Printer: RM340//
```

Changes will be made to the Section 14 of the IB Site Parameters that will provide the ability for users to stop the automatic processing of secondary/tertiary non-MRA claims. The claims will then appear on the COB Management Worklist.

IB Site Parameters - Section 14

```
IB Site Parameters
                              Feb 02, 2011@15:31:24
                                                              Page:
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                                                                               5
Only authorized persons may edit this data.
    EDI Contact Phone
                                    : XXX-XXX-XXXX
    EDI 837 Live Transmit Queue : MCT EDI 837 Test Transmit Queue : MCT
    Auto-Txmt Bill Frequency
                                     : Every Day
    Hours To Auto-Transmit
                                    : 1130;1500;1700
                                     : 10
    Max # Bills Per Batch
    Only Allow 1 Ins Co/Claim Batch?: YES
    Last Auto-Txmt Run Date : 02/02/11
                                    : 15
    Days To Wait To Purge Msgs
    Allow MRA Processing?
                                    · YES
     Enable Automatic MRA Processing?: YES
    Enable Auto Reg EOB Processing? : YES
[15] Are we using ClaimsManager? : NO
    Is ClaimsManager working OK? : NO
    ClaimsManager TCP/IP Address : XX.XXX.XX.XXX
    ClaimsManager TCP/IP Ports : XXXXX
          Enter ?? for more actions
EP Edit Set
                                                    EX Exit
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

2.8 Automatic Processing of non-MRA Secondary/Tertiary Claims

There will be a new, non-human user added to the system when the patch is installed to which the automatic processing of non-MRA secondary/tertiary claims will be attributed – IB,AUTHORIZE REG.

When all Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for a claim are received in VistA and Accounts Receivable (AR) personnel have posted the payment and closed the bill and the patient has additional insurance coverage, the system will no longer trigger an email to Integrated Billing informing them that there is a potential secondary/tertiary bill that needs to be created. If the information in the EOB meets the following criteria for all service lines, then the bill to the next payer will be created automatically:

- Adjustment Group Code = CO and is associated with one of the following Reason Codes: A2; B6; 42; 45; 102; 104; 118; 131; 23; 232; 44; 59; 94; 97; or 10; and
- Patient Responsibility Group Code = PR is associated with one of the following Reason Codes: 1; 2; or 66; and
- The sum of the deductible, coinsurance and co-payment amounts is greater than \$0.00; and
- The claim status is Approved; and
- The Claim Status Code (CLP02) = 1; 2; or 3.

Bills that fail to criteria to create the secondary/tertiary claim automatically will be placed on the COB Management Worklist.

2.9 New Option – COB Management Worklist [IBCE COB Management]

2.9.1 COB Management Worklist

A new option will be added to the existing EDI Menu for Electronic Bills that will provide the ability for users to manage those claims that fail to automatically create subsequent bills because they fail to meet the criteria for automatic processing. This new option will be very similar to the existing MRA Management Worklist.

EDI Menu For Electronic Bills

```
Select Billing Supervisor Menu Option: EDI Menu For Electronic Bills

MM EDI Return Message Management ...
TR EDI Transmission Status Reports ...
MRA MRA Management Menu ...
RCB View/Resubmit Claims - Live or Test
CBW COB Management Worklist
EXT Extract Status Management
SEND Transmit EDI Bills - Manual

Select EDI Menu For Electronic Bills Option:
```

COB Management Worklist

```
COB Management WorkList
                             May 25, 2010@14:04:18
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                                                                           10
                                                           Page:
    Bill #
                Svc Date Patient Name
                                           SSN Pt Resp Bill Amt Care/Form
BILLER: IB, CLERK 1
                                                     0.00
   442-K700XXX* 09/07/06 IB, PATIENT 1
                                           XXXX
                                                              60.07 OP/1500
     Insurers: MEDICARE (WNR), UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS
    EOB Status: DENIED, Oct 25, 2006
   442-K700XXX 10/20/05 IB, PATIENT 2
2
                                           XXXX
                                                     0.00 341.46 OP/UB-04
     Insurers: MEDICARE (WNR), MUTUAL OF OMAHA
   EOB Status: DENIED, Dec 05, 2006
3
  442-K700XXX 10/21/05 IB, PATIENT 19
                                          XXXX
                                                     0.00
                                                             76.36 OP/UB-04
     Insurers: MEDICARE (WNR), BLUE CROSS/BS NE (65+WY)
   EOB Status: DENIED, Dec 05, 2006
  442-K700XXX 09/15/06 IB, PATIENT 66
4
                                         XXXX
                                                   0.00
                                                              81.71 OP/UB-04
     Insurers: MEDICARE (WNR), MAIL HANDLERS BENEFIT PLAN
   EOB Status: DENIED, Jan 03, 2007
5
  442-K700XXX 09/07/06 IB, PATIENT TWO
                                         XXXX
                                                    29.25
                                                              29.25 OP/1500
     Insurers: MEDICARE (WNR), MUTUAL OF OMAHA
         Enter ?? for more actions
PC Process COB CB Cancel Bill VE View an EOB CR Correct Bill
                                                RM Remove from Worklist
                        CB Cancel Bill RM Remove from Work:
CR Correct Bill PE EOB/MRA Printing
EC Enter/View Comments CC Cancel/Clone A Bill TP Third Party Joint Inq.
                                                 EX Exit
RS Review Status VB View Bill
Select Action: Next Screen//
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3 Support Information

During Field Testing, these patches will be supported by the Office of Enterprise Development, the development team. For the first 30 days following National Release, the development team will work with the Product Support team to assist with any issues that arrive related to these patches. At the end of this 30 day period, assistance with issues related to these patches will be addressed through the Help Desk and the submittal of Remedy tickets if needed.